Rockefeller Loss Laid to Agnew

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 7 (UPI)—Supporters of Republican Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, unseated in Tuesday's election by Democrat Dale Bumpers, sent a telegram to President Nixon Friday blaming Rockefeller's defeat on campaign remarks made by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

At a Fort Smith, Ark., Republican rally Agnew called Bumpers "a grunt and grin candidate."

The telegram to Mr. Nixon, sent by Democrats and Independents for Rockefeller, said Agnew's criticism was "petty and unwarranted." It said Rockefeller's defeat was a loss to the Republican Party but a greater loss to Arkansas.